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Online Services in Courts

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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of courts in the country which have started online services, State/ UT-wise;
(b) the number of cases disposed of by these courts consequent upon commencement of online services, year and court-wise; and
(c) the details of courts which have disposed of cases using Video Conferencing (VC) facility along with the number of such cases disposed of during each of the last three years and the current year, court-wise?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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(a): As per the available information, a total of 13672 courts in the country have started online services. The details are as follows:

S.No. High Court Name No. of computerised courts

1. Allahabad 1991
2. Andhra Pradesh 806
3. Bombay 1896
4. Calcutta 762
5. Chattisgarh 242
6. Delhi 410
7. Gauhati 294
8. Gujarat 710
9. Himachal Pradesh 98
10. Jabalpur 1119
11. Jammu And Kashmir 102
12. Jharkhand 430
13. Jodhpur 778
14. Karnataka 754
15. Kerala 397
16. Madras 668
17. Orissa 423
18. Patna 796
19. Punjab And Haryana 743
20. Sikkim 10
21. Uttarakhand 152
22. Tripura 57
23. Manipur 27
24. Meghalaya 7
- Total 13672

(b): Consequent to the computerisation of courts, online services are being provided to litigants such as details of case registration, cause list, case status, daily orders, and final judgments. However, the number of cases disposed of by courts consequent upon commencement of online services is not maintained separately.

(c): Video Conferencing is only a facility to expedite disposal of cases. It is presently being used at some of the Courts for production of accused through VC for judicial remand purposes. However, the number of cases disposed of by courts consequent upon commencement of online services is not maintained separately.